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In re application of

Yoshiaki INOUE

Appln. No. 09/775,615

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GRADATION INAGE, AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING GRADATION IMAGE DATA

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

METHOD OF DETERMINING THRESHOLD ARRANGEMENT FOR GENERATING

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	28	-	20 =	8	X	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent	10		10 =		X	\$80.00	=	\$.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$144.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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